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SUBJ: SEC. 103(D)(3) PL 480 - POSSIBLE NEED FOR
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1. EMBASSY IS INFORMED BY INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS ADVISER TO SECRETARY OF TREASURY THAT, SO FAR AS IS KNOWN, PORTUGUESE EXPORTS TO CUBA IN 1974 AND 1975 WERE MADE BY PRIVATE ENTITIES. HE BROKE DOWN COMMODITIES IN THIS WAY: CY 1974, PHARMACEUTICALS ONLY, VALUED (ALL 1,000 ESCUDOS) AT 4,527; CY 1975, LUBRICANTS 12, 705, SOAPS 10,239, ITEMS NOT IDENTIFIED 528, TOTAL 23,472 THOUSAND ESCUDOS.

2. NO REPEAT NO EXPORTS WERE REPORTED TO NORTH VIETNAM IN 1975. CY 1974 EXPORTS WERE REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN VALUED AT 20,000 ESCUDOS COMPRISING 18,000 WORTH OF PORT WINE AND 2,000 IN ITEMS NOT IDENTIFIED.

3. SOURCE (DR. ANTONIO SANTOS LABISA) SAID NO REPEAT NO PORTUGUESE MERCHANT SHIPS OR CIVILIAN AIRCRAFT HAVE CALLED AT OR LANDED IN CUBA OR NORTH VIETNAM IN RECENT YEARS. HE SAID IT IS HIS UNDERSTANDING THAT GOP AND PORTUGUESE ENTITIES ARE NOT
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REPEAT NOT CONTEMPLATING ESTABLISHMENT OF REGULAR MARITIME ROUTES OR FLIGHTS TO EITHER CUBA OR NORTH VIETNAM. HE SAID GOP, BECAUSE

OF NEED TO IMPROVE BALANCE OF PAYMENTS SITUATION, IS ENDEAVORING
TO DEVELOP THOSE COUNTRIES AS NEW MARKETS FOR PORTUGUESE GOODS.
EMBASSY SEES NO REASON TO DISAGREE WITH EITHER OF THOSE ASSESS-
MENTS OR FORECASTS.
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